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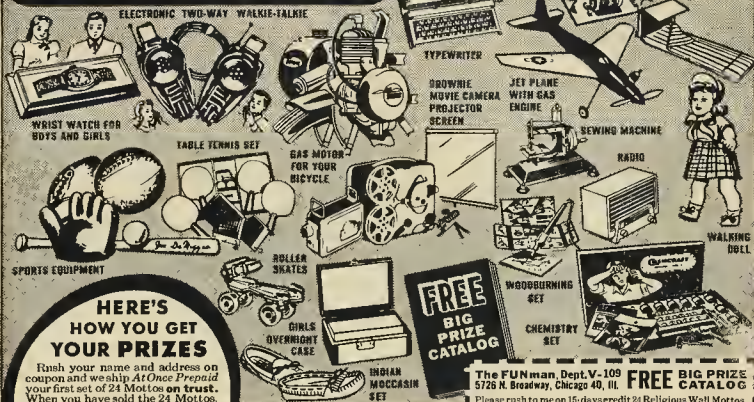
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GIANT FROM THE UNKNOWN

JOHN GRAINEY, FARMER, SAID HE FOUND IT WHILE DIGGING FOR A WELL... A BODY OF A GIANT!



HELLO, STATE UNIVERSITY? SEND ONE OF YOUR ARCHAEOLOGISTS OUT TO MY FARM! I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO GET HERE...



TWO ARCHAEOLOGISTS DID COME OUT TO VIEW THE FIND...

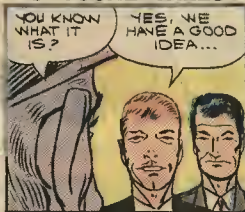
THAT'S HOW I FOUND IT... WHILE DIGGING A WELL! WHAT IS IT?

HMMM!



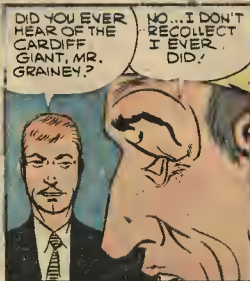


WHAT DO YOU THINK?



YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?

YES, WE HAVE A GOOD IDEA...



DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE CARDIFF GIANT, MR. GRAINEY?

NO... I DON'T RECOLLECT I EVER DID!

WELL, BACK IN THE 1800'S A FARMER WAS DIGGING A WELL NEAR CARDIFF, NEW YORK... CLAIMED HE FOUND A GIANT PETRIFIED!

IT WAS NO GIANT NOR AN ANCIENT STATUE EITHER!



IT WAS A **FAKE!** A FAKE THAT FOOLED A LOT OF SCIENTISTS BUT MADE A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE FARMER WHO LET PEOPLE SEE IT FOR A PRICE!



GET OUT OF HERE! I DIDN'T PLANT A FAKE IN THAT GROUND!

HA, HA! SORRY, WE THINK YOU DID! GOODBYE!



I TELL YOU, CLAY, WE MADE A MONKEY OUT OF THAT FARMER.

TRYING TO PULL A CAR-DIFF 'GIANT' HOAX ON US! HA, HA! IT LOOKED LIKE A CRUDE PLASTER-OF-PARIS STATUE.

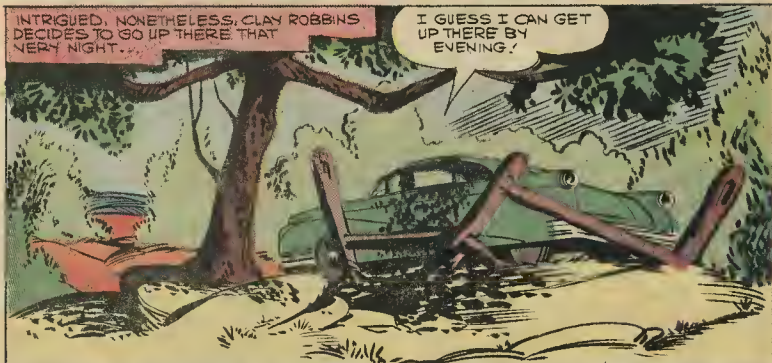
WELL, I HAVE TOMORROW OFF. I MIGHT TAKE A RUN UP THERE AND LOOK AT IT.

DON'T LET HIM FLIM-FLAM YOU! HE'S TRYING TO PULL A R.T. BAR-NUM ON YOU!



INTRIGUED, NONETHELESS, CLAY ROBBINS DECIDES TO GO UP THERE THAT VERY NIGHT.

I GUESS I CAN GET UP THERE BY EVENING.



HERE WE ARE.

I'M DR. CLAY ROBBINS FROM STATE UNIVER-SITY AND...

GO AWAY! IF YOU SMART-ALECK UNIVERSITY CHAPS COME HERE TO SNEER, I'VE NO TIME FOR YOU!



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ALL RIGHT... I'LL GET MY FLASHLIGHT.



THOSE OTHER MEN THINK I'M UP TO A HOAX. I TELL YOU I HAVE NOTHING IN MIND SO LOW.



THERE'S THE PLACE!



HE'S... HE'S GONE!

BUT... HOW COULD IT BE? DID SOMEONE TAKE IT OR...



YOU'RE THINKING DID I MOVE IT SO NO ONE ELSE WILL SEE MY 'HOAX'? NO, SIR!



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AND THOUGH THE INTRICATE WORK HAD JUST BEEN EXPOSED BY CLAY'S SHOVEL, THE DESIGNS DISAPPEARED AS IF VAPORIZED...



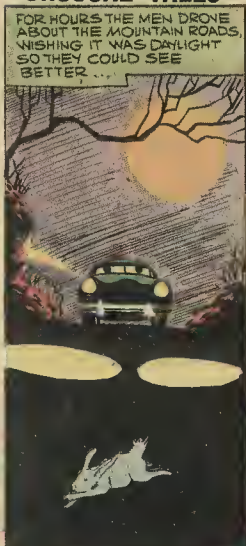
I CAN MANAGE ONLY A WILD GUESS... I BELIEVE YOUR GIANT WAS IN SOME SCIENTIFIC VAULT FROM ANOTHER AGE, PERHAPS IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION, BUT WHEN EXPOSED TO THE AIR HE AWOKE BUT THE MACHINERY WAS DISSOLVED FROM SOME CORROSIVE EFFECT OF THE ATMOSPHERE.



GOOD HEAVENS! WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM.



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THERE HE IS!
HE'S PANTING
AND BREATH-
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BADLY!

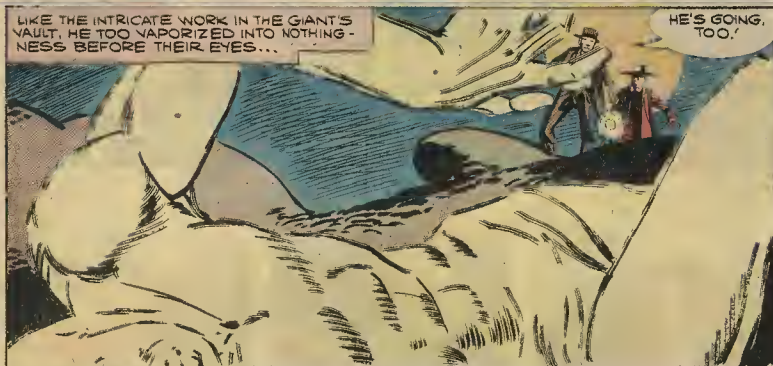


HE'S
COLLAPSED!



IS HE
ALIVE?

IT...IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE IT!



LIKE THE INTRICATE WORK IN THE GIANT'S
VAULT, HE TOO VAPORIZED INTO NOTHING-
NESS BEFORE THEIR EYES...

HE'S GOING,
TOO!



HE WAS IN A STATE OF SUS-
PENDED ANIMATION UNTIL
YOU DISTURBED HIM, MR.
GRAINEY... HE MUST BE
FROM A WONDERFUL CIVIL-
IZATION IN THE DISTANT PAST
AND WAS TRYING TO SLEEP
INTO A FUTURE TIME!

YES, TRAVELING
IN TIME, I
GUESS!

BACK AT THE UNIVERSITY,
CLAY REALIZED HE HAD NO
PROOF OF HIS AMAZING
EXPERIENCE...

DID YOU GO
UP TO SEE
THE BOGUS
GIANT,
CLAY?

I...UH...NO, I
DIDN'T BOTHER
TO GO!

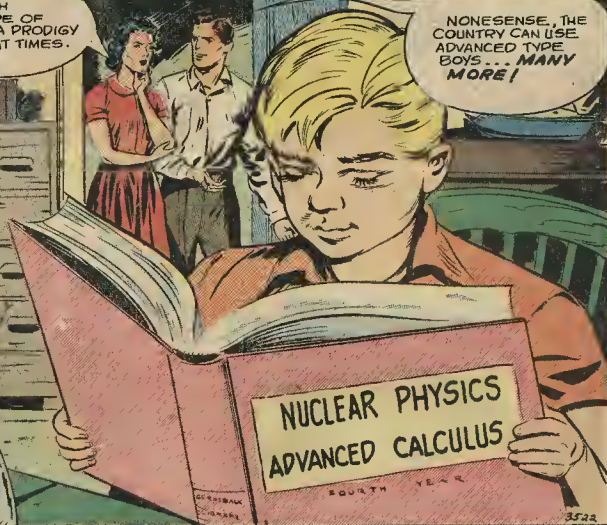


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APPROACHING NORMALCY

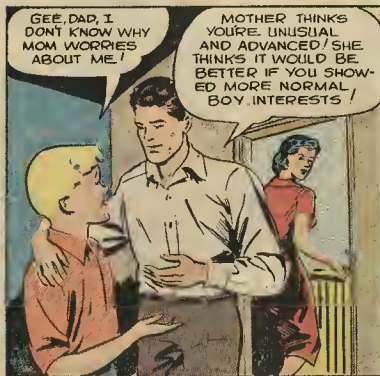
OH, DEAR, I WISH BOBBY WAS MORE OF A NORMAL BOY! A PRODIGY IS SO DIFFICULT AT TIMES.

NONSENSE, THE COUNTRY CAN USE ADVANCED TYPE BOYS... **MANY MORE!**



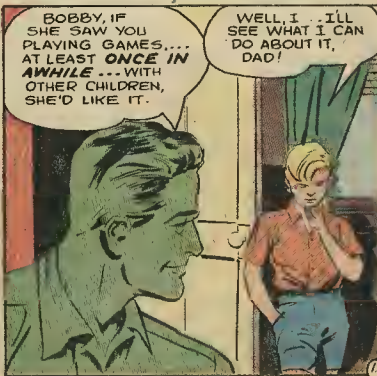
GEE, DAD, I DON'T KNOW WHY MOM WORRIES ABOUT ME!

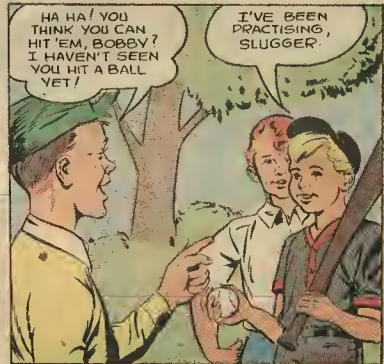
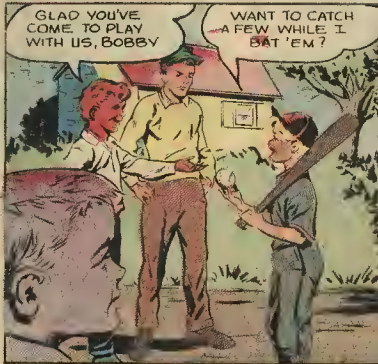
MOTHER THINKS YOU'RE UNUSUAL AND ADVANCED! SHE THINKS IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU SHOWED MORE NORMAL BOY INTERESTS!

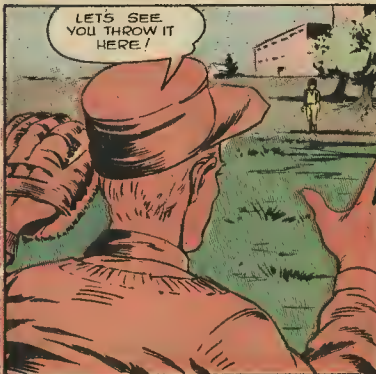
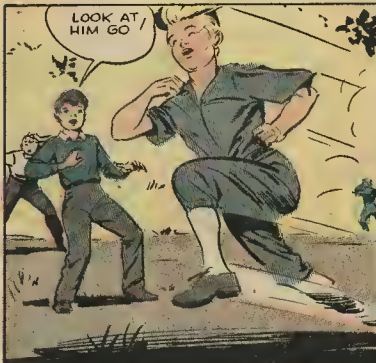
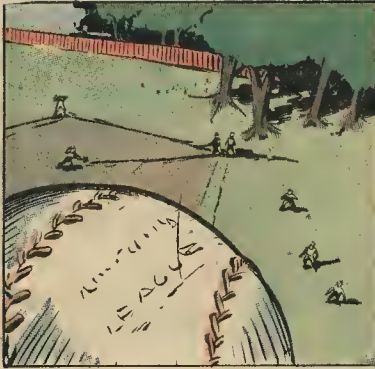


BOBBY, IF SHE SAW YOU PLAYING GAMES... AT LEAST **ONCE IN AWHILE**... WITH OTHER CHILDREN, SHE'D LIKE IT.

WELL, I... I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT IT, DAD!









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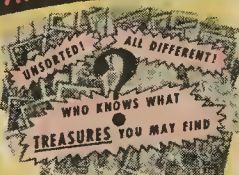
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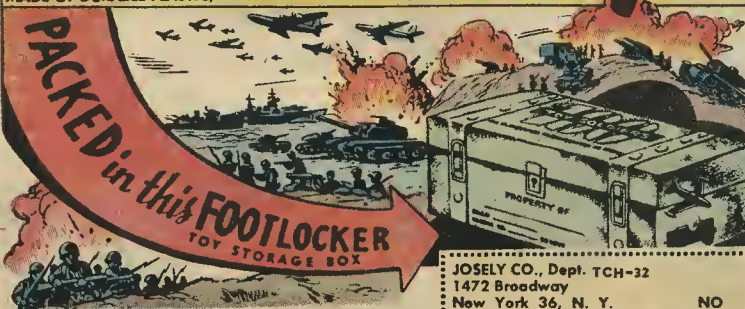
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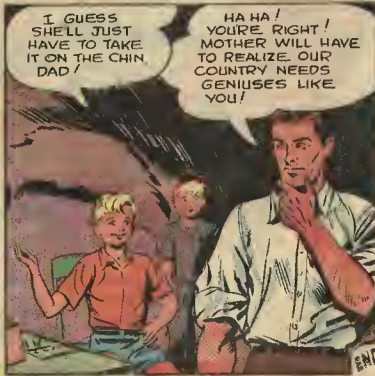
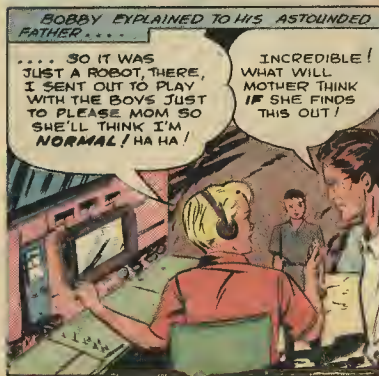
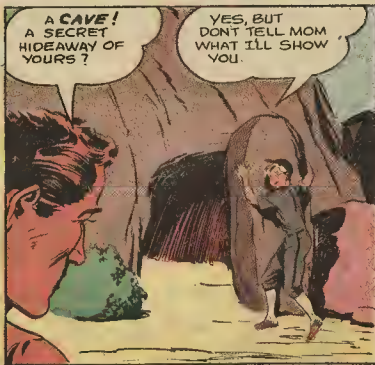
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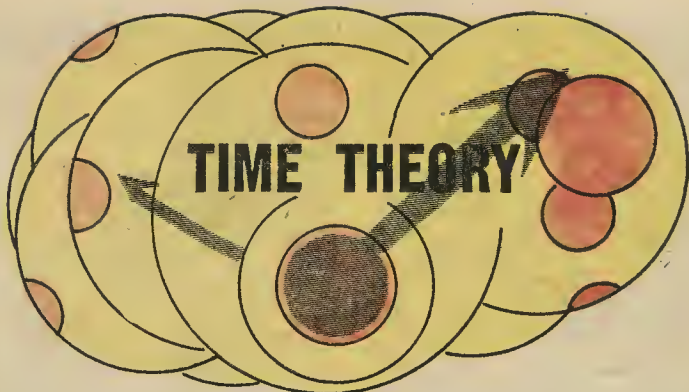
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A variety of plots in the field of Science-Fiction and Outer space are built around what is known as the "Time Concept." In one form, our hero enters the past or present by going into time belts. In another form our hero leaves Earth and comes back to find he is younger! But actually what will really happen when the first spaceship travels to another planet?

At present it can be said that according to widely accepted theory, a very accurate clock carried at speeds of 18,000 miles an hour around the earth should show a different time from that of an identical clock that remained on earth. Immediately, you will ask the question: Which clock is correct.

However we would first have to carry out an experiment to measure whether time is modified for speeding objects. Thus, from one aspect of the relativity theory, it might seem that space travelers will live longer than people who remain at home. Just have two twins at the spaceport station. We will agree that they are twenty years of age. Tom bids farewell to his brother, Jack.

Jack enters the spaceship FASTO and the trip is at the speed of light. He is headed for the star, Sirius. When Jack returns he will find that Tom is 38 years old while he himself will have aged only a few years. Most mathematicians and physicists will agree with this statement, but there were disagreements. Some scientists point out that what we call, "growing older" is a biological process which is independent of time so that regardless of how the "time" is figured, the aging continues. This would mean that when Jack returns to earth and he is checked, he has aged as much as his "older" brother.

Then there are those who point out that in the space trip away from Earth, Jack really gets "younger." But on the return trip to Earth he gets "older" so that when he greets his

brother Tom at the spaceport station they are just the same as when they said farewell to each other.

What a fine situation it might be if the space traveler came home feeling fine and fit, youthful as could be, and saw a very old man with a long beard greeting him in a feeble voice. This might be complicated by another factor: For strange as it seems, why can't we reverse the situation? Have the brother who remained at home become younger and the space traveler become older. So that it is a youthful Tom who takes a look at the brother with the loog beard.

If all motion is said to be relative, then how does one decide who traveled and who stayed at home? Just a wee bit of science about the situation: It was years ago that the late Albert Einstein came up with two ideas. First, there is no way to determine which one of two objects is moving and which is left behind: And second, that the speed of light is constant. These were later modified by a mathematical idea known as the Lorentz transformation. It stated that if it is assumed that one of two bodies is at rest, then it follows that the other one must age less rapidly.

One scientist had made mathematical calculations in which the age difference between the twins are related to the changes in velocity that they experience. The calculation shows that a man might travel 2,400,000,000 light years from his starting place and spend only forty-two years of his life on the trip. As you probably remember, a light year is the distance traversed in a year by light traveling at 186,000 miles a second. If you want to spend a lot of time figuring it out in terms of an ordinary year on earth, it should come out to about six million-million miles. Which is a lot of distance even for a space traveler to cover.

There are, of course, other conditions which

must be taken into consideration. The little detail about the matter and anti-matter, which annihilate each other on contact. Did you ever figure on the possibility that other universes out in space may be composed of anti-matter to be destroyed in a violent cataclysm if it should ever touch matter? What a possibility for a dramatic story!

You tell about the years of hardship and preparation to make this particular space flight. Then comes the successful launching of the spaceship VENTURE. Finally after years of agonizing situations it is about to come to a landing on planet X-2 which is in another universe. But wait! That planet X-2 is composed of anti-matter and the spaceship and its human inhabitants are all composed of matter. So boom goes everything into fine space dust!

So that brings up the subject of matter. You look at a ski made from special selected hickory. Wood, you would say, and then agree it is made up of what you would term, "fibres." Let's break up those fibres and we find they are composed of molecules. The molecules are composed of atoms. The atoms are composed of neutrons and electrons. If you are musical, you might make up a song about this. Neutrons and electrons, mass and energy units, are the smallest units known up to the present and there are a variety of studies being made to explain how these tiniest units react together. For, Newtonian explanations apply to only larger objects and we have to find out how these tiniest units work so that rules may be formulated.

Now even you and I must take time out while they get ready for the latest experiment. We just have to wait until it is finished and the results analyzed. They will take radioactive manganese 52 and cool it to within a few thousandths of a degree of minus absolute zero. So that nearly all motion imparted to the tiny particles in the manganese by heat is stopped.

Next step will be to have these manganese atoms lined up by the use of magnets. When the radioactive material disintegrates it will give off simultaneously a beta particle (an electron) and a neutrino (unstable with no charge) at the same time. Measurements with very delicate instruments will be made to see whether the beta particles spin in the same direction, or the opposite direction, as the neutrinos. The result, it is hoped, will be to indicate whether the flow of time is forward or backward.

This of course gives all of us an idea for a wonderful plot. If time flows forward then the entire group of scientists who are watching the experiment might get caught in a reverse time belt. For reasons of secrecy and National safety, they are all working behind a locked steel door with armed guards outside to see that there is no interference. But when the scientists should

phone that they are finished, nothing happens. So the worried Generals open the steel door, and what do they find? Seven little babies are crawling around the floor!

A satellite experiment to test some of these concepts has been proposed as follows: A satellite is to be equipped with highly sensitive photoelectric telescopes that could measure the visible light from other galaxies in the universe. For ground based study of the spectrum of the extragalactic light has shown a shift to the red—the so-called "red shift" which is interpreted as being caused by the expanding movements of the galaxies. If this is done, then I shall report the results, whatever they might be, to you. However, I do feel, that soon we will mount spectrographs in the satellites to study the radiation from the sun, planets, and stars completely free from the interference by the earth's atmosphere. This would furnish more definite information on the composition and atmosphere of the bodies in the solar system.

Meanwhile there is bound to be a lot of disagreement about what will happen. So we just have to wait, and wait, until that manned spaceship takes off from earth and returns. Meanwhile, you can ponder over this one suggested by one scientist: According to relative, if two bodies, for example two identical clocks separate and reunite, there is no observable phenomenon that will show in an absolute sense that one rather than the other has moved.

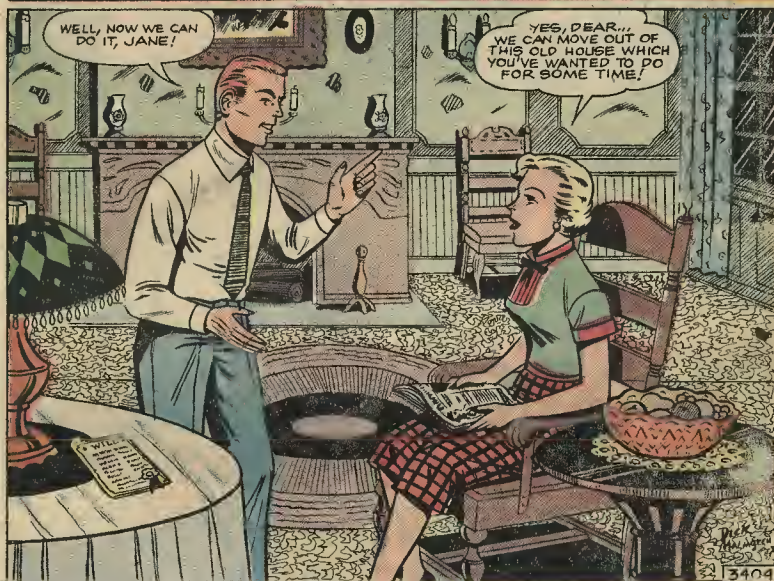
Now look at the fun you can have in your story. Your hero is in one spaceship. He wants to check up on the accuracy of his clock. So he calls earth which just happens to be about 35,000,000 miles away. At the same time his message is received by a friendly Martian spaceship which is about 569,000,000 miles away. Who knows? By the time the answer has been received and checked, the clock might have worn out, or the occupants of that spaceship have become too old and feeble to even make the needed adjustment of one hundred billionth of a second.

Can we make time run backwards? That has a lot of possibilities for Science Fiction plots. We are to be invaded by a fleet of spaceships from Galaxy 3. So what do we do? We just turn time backwards. When they get here all they find are a group of unfriendly prehistoric monsters who destroy the visitors from other planets. Simple, eh? But if you believe in cause and effect, you have to worry about this one: Can you have the effect before you have the cause? You might get this if you could make time run backwards.

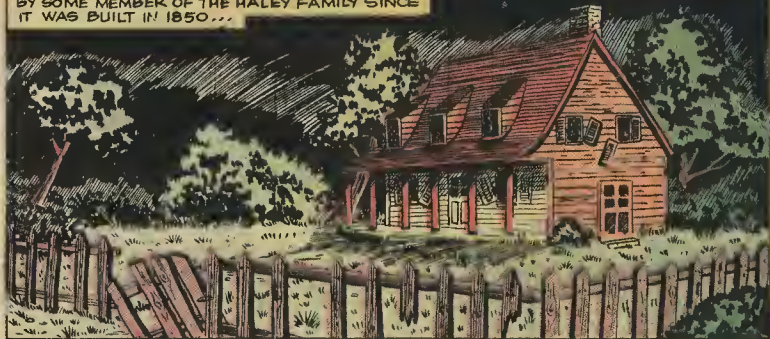
So just stick around for the next thousand years or so and you are certain to see a lot of startling developments in Time Theory. How to last that long? Well, that's your problem—not mine.

THE STUBBORN HOUSE

YOUNG RICHARD HALEY HAD LIVED IN THE OLD HALEY HOUSE ALL HIS LIFE. TODAY HE HAD COME INTO A SIZEABLE INHERITANCE AND HAD A PLAN IN MIND...



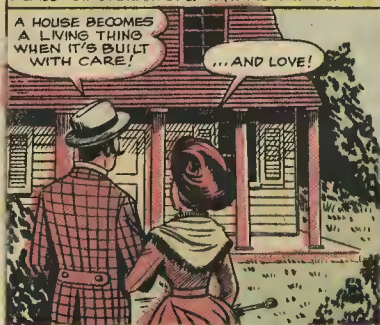
THE OLD HOUSE HAD BEEN LIVED IN CONTINUOUSLY BY SOME MEMBER OF THE HALEY FAMILY SINCE IT WAS BUILT IN 1850...



IN THAT YEAR, JONATHAN HALEY BUILT THE HOUSE ALMOST SINGLEHANDEDLY WITH HIS OWN PLANS.

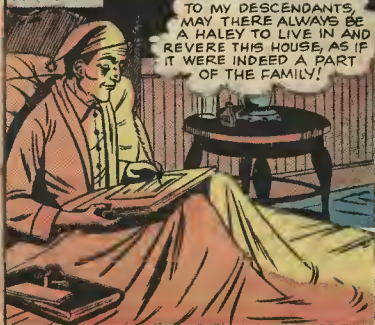
A HOUSE BECOMES A LIVING THING WHEN IT'S BUILT WITH CARE!

...AND LOVE!

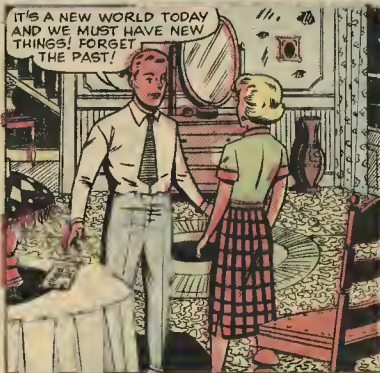


WHEN HIS END APPROACHED, JONATHAN WROTE A WILL...

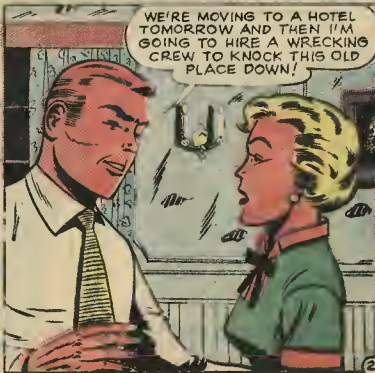
TO MY DESCENDANTS, MAY THERE ALWAYS BE A HALEY TO LIVE IN AND REVERE THIS HOUSE, AS IF IT WERE INDEED A PART OF THE FAMILY!



IT'S A NEW WORLD TODAY AND WE MUST HAVE NEW THINGS! FORGET THE PAST!



WE'RE MOVING TO A HOTEL TOMORROW AND THEN I'M GOING TO HIRE A WRECKING CREW TO KNOCK THIS OLD PLACE DOWN!



THE NEXT DAY WAS TO BE A STRANGE DAY IN THE LIVES OF THE HALEYS...

ALL SET?

YES!



SAY, THIS DOOR WON'T OPEN... DID YOU LOCK IT?

NO... IT MUST BE STUCK!

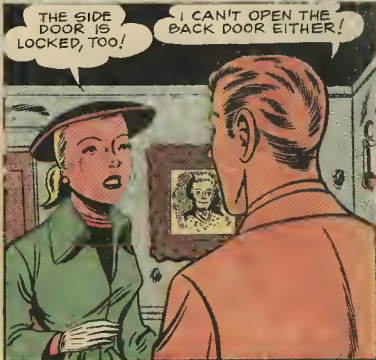


EVERYTHING IS SO WARPED IN THIS OLD HOUSE... I CAN'T OPEN THE DOOR!



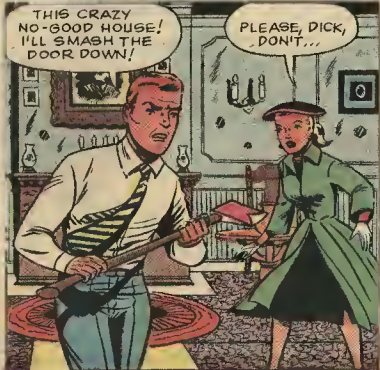
THE SIDE DOOR IS LOCKED, TOO!

I CAN'T OPEN THE BACK DOOR EITHER!



THIS CRAZY NO-GOOD HOUSE! I'LL SMASH THE DOOR DOWN!

PLEASE, DICK, DON'T...



UH!

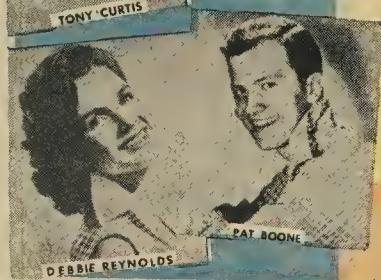
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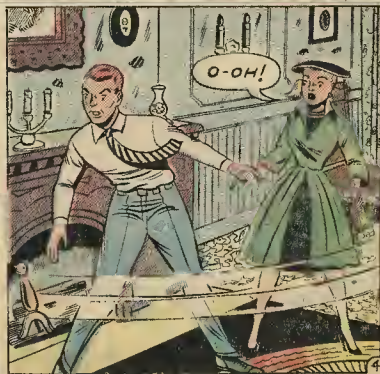
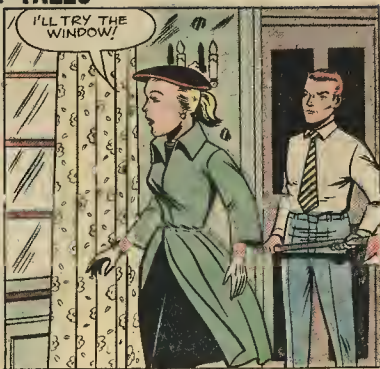
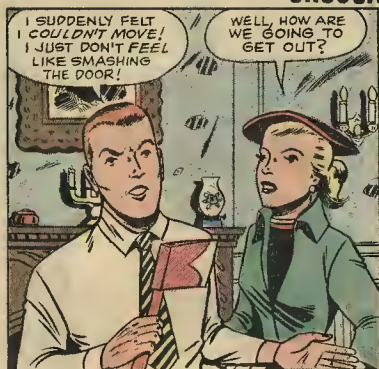
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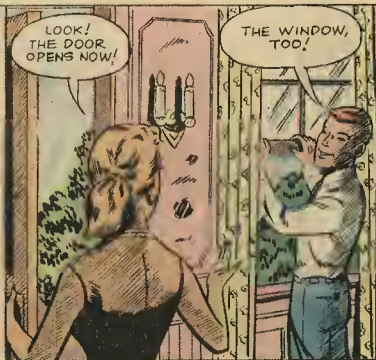
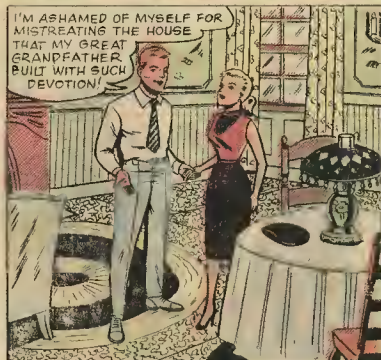
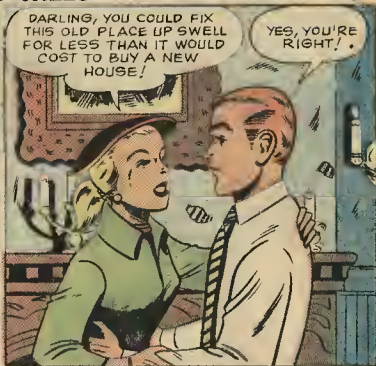
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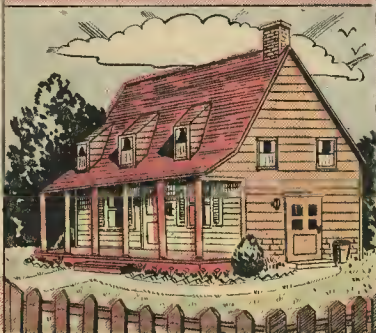
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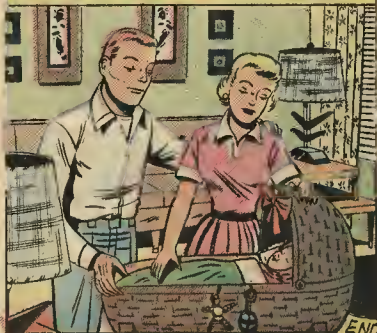




THE OLD HOUSE LOOKED GRANDER THAN EVER WHEN RICHARD HALEY HAD IT FULLY REPAIRED...



THE HALEY HOUSE WAS DESTINED TO STAND AS LONG AS THERE WAS A HALEY LIVING IN IT!



SAM RAFT WAS AN ANGRY MAN! AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, THE WORLD WAS A ROTTEN PLACE, FULL OF MISERABLE PEOPLE, AND ALL HE WANTED WAS TO BE LEFT...

ALONE



BUT OLD SAM RAFT'S JOB TOOK HIM OUT.

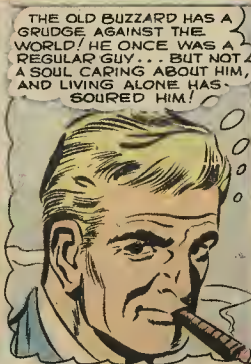
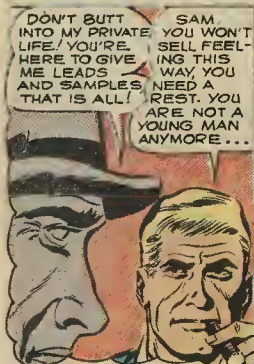
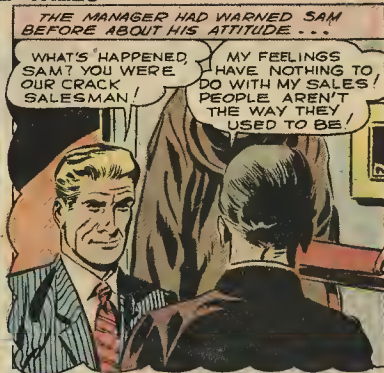
I REPRESENT
THE UNIVERSAL
ENCYCLOPEDIA,
MAM!

WHO NEEDS
ENCYCLOPEDIAS?
GOODBYE!



SHE SLAMMED THE DOOR IN
MY FACE! OHHH... IF I HAD A
CHANCE, I'D....





MOMENTS LATER...

SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR, NOW THEY WILL KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE TURNED AWAY!

B-Z-Z-Z-Z



BUT MR. RAFT, I'M YOUR NEIGHBOR, JUST WANTED TO HELP! THIS RAIN IS

GOODBYE! I DON'T WANT ANY, SCRAM!



AS HE LEFT THE DOOR...

CAN'T A MAN HAVE PEACE? I'LL TELL THEM WHERE TO GET OFF... CALLING ME!

R-R-I-I-N-N-G-G



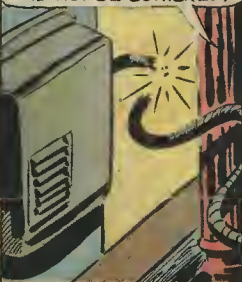
MR. RAFT! THE RAIN...

NO, NO! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING! DON'T CALL ANYMORE!



WHEN THE PHONE RANG FOR THE THIRD TIME....

NOW IT WILL BE QUIET! I CAN BE ALONE ... AND NOT BE BOTHERED!



TURNING PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE DOOR AND PHONE PLEASES ME! I AM OLD, AND ONLY HAPPY WHEN ... ALONE!



AS THE WATERS CREEPT INTO THE ONLY OCCUPIED HOUSE IN BRIXTON... SAM WAS... ALONE!

END

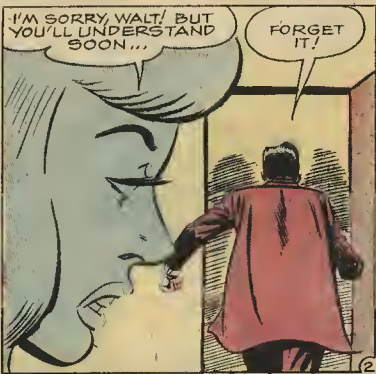
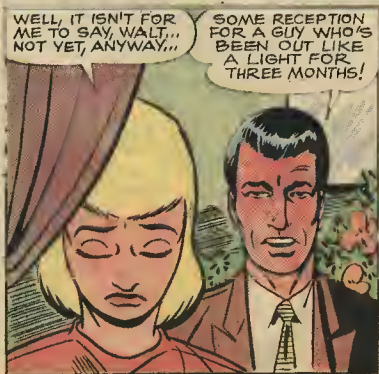
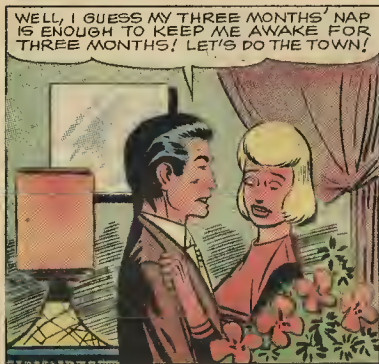
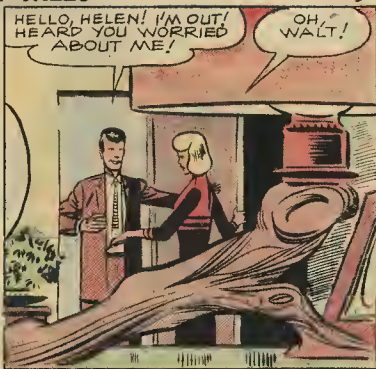
The GREATER Life

WHEN A MAN IS IN A COMA FOR THREE MONTHS A LOT OF THINGS COULD HAPPEN! A WAR COULD START AND FINISH... A DISASTER COULD TAKE PLACE... EVEN AN INVASION FROM OUTER SPACE MIGHT OCCUR!



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SHE'S GOT ANOTHER GUY!
BUT SHE HASN'T THE
COURAGE TO SAY SO!
OH, WELL, THAT'S
THE WAY
IT GOES!



SAY! THERE'S THAT STRANGE
MAN AGAIN!



MAYBE THAT'S HER NEW BOY FRIEND!
I THINK I'LL JUST ASK HIM
ANYWAY!



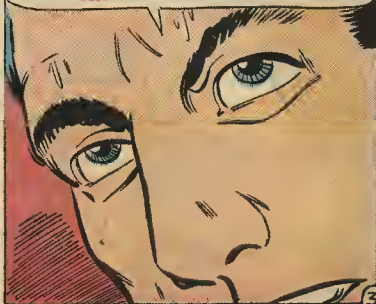
SAY,
MISTER...



HE'S GONE! WHY...HE WAS ...
...HE WAS...JUST HERE...



GONE! IN AN INSTANT! WHAT WAS
IT THE DOCTOR SAID? HE SAID
"AS FAR AS I KNOW, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT
NOW" ... AS FAR AS HE KNOWS,?



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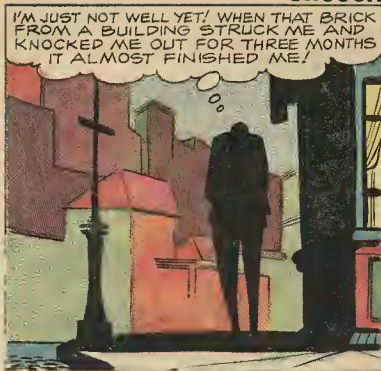
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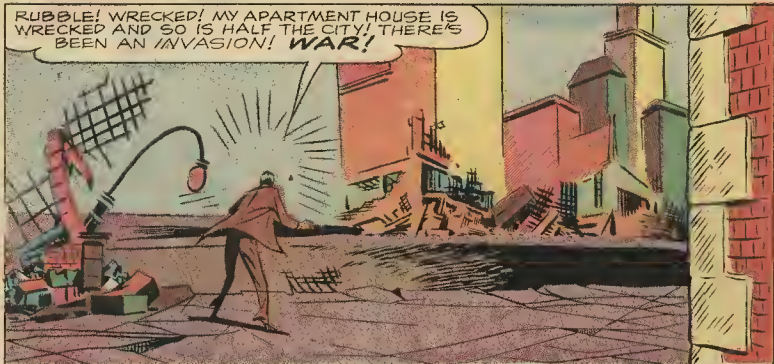
I'M JUST NOT WELL YET! WHEN THAT BRICK FROM A BUILDING STRUCK ME AND KNOCKED ME OUT FOR THREE MONTHS IT ALMOST FINISHED ME!



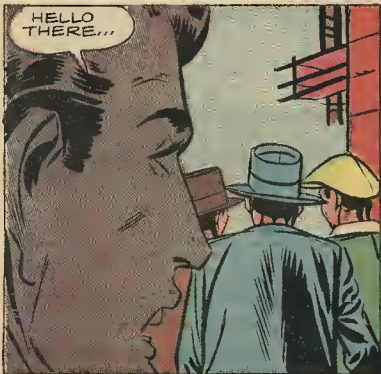
I MUST GO BACK TO MY APARTMENT HOUSE...MAYBE I NEED MORE REST...



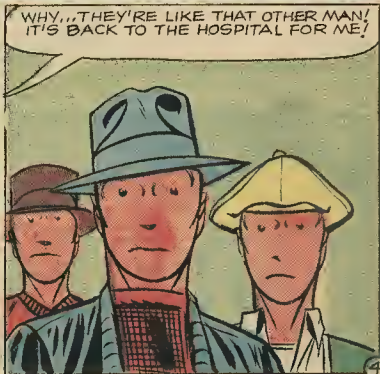
RUBBLE! WRECKED! MY APARTMENT HOUSE IS WRECKED AND SO IS HALF THE CITY! THERE'S BEEN AN INVASION! **WAR!**



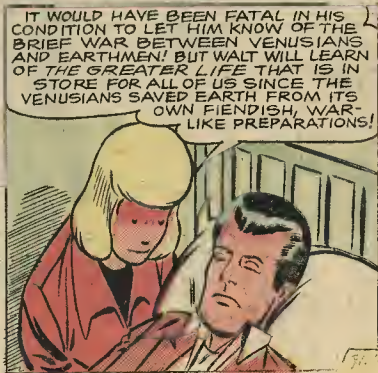
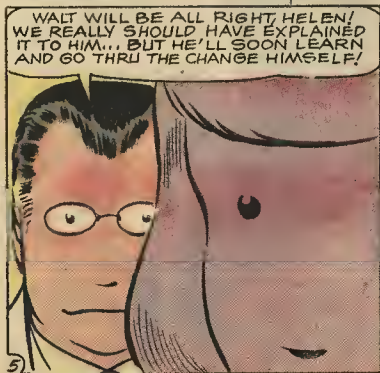
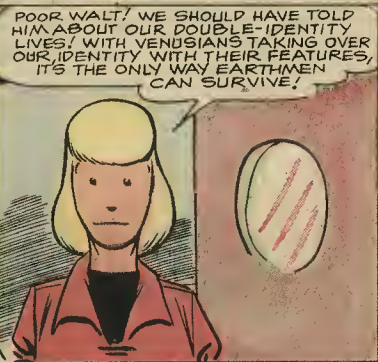
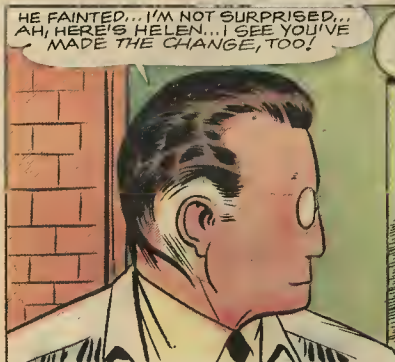
HELLO THERE...



WHY...THEY'RE LIKE THAT OTHER MAN! IT'S BACK TO THE HOSPITAL FOR ME!



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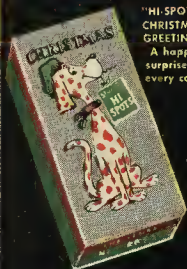
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